

## HAS A MANIA FOR HUSBAND-HUNTING

Mrs. Smith Pursues Men with Warrants for Abandoning Her.

SHE SEEMS TO BE INSANE.

It is Said That Her Husband Has Been in the Grave Twenty Years.

A good looking, well dressed woman, about forty years old, who calls herself Kate Smith, and says she lives at No. 320 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn, has a mania, according to the police, for taking out warrants for men whom she claims are her "husband, who has abandoned her." She seems to be insane.

The latest escapade in this line began a few days ago, when she got a warrant in the New York Police Court for the arrest of her "husband," who, she said, was employed in Stanley's blacksmith shop, in Powers street, near Graham avenue.

Policeman Ferguson, armed with the warrant, found a man, Stanley's shop, answering the description given by the Smith woman. He declared he had a wife and six children, who could be found at home, but not in Hudson street, unless they had moved since he went to work in the morning. He denied all knowledge of the husband hunter.

So the policeman returned to court and reported failure. But yesterday the woman appeared in court and insisted upon an arrest. Accompanied by the woman, the policeman again started out. The blacksmith's helper was called out as the unfaithful husband, but Mr. Stanley had seen his employee's wife only a few hours before and made a satisfactory explanation. When they returned to court a policeman from the Myrtle avenue police station, recognized the woman as a person who gave him a useless chase on a similar mission after her missing "husband." He declared that the woman had secured warrants in almost every court in the borough for the arrest of her "husband." Magistrate Kramer dismissed the case. The woman's husband, it is said, has been dead twenty years.

## HER SOLDIER HUSBAND NEVER CAME BACK TO HER.

Mrs. Dunn, Homeless and a Baby in Her Arms, Sent to Prison at Her Own Request.

Mrs. Margaret Dunn, a poorly clad woman with a two weeks' old baby in her arms, asked Magistrate Flammier in the Yorkville Court yesterday to commit her and her child to prison for the winter, as she was homeless and starving.

"Where is your husband?" asked the Magistrate. "He went to the war and never came back," was the woman's reply, as she burst into tears.

In answer to further questions she said her husband was disappointed and that he called in May. Her child was born in the Maternity Hospital two weeks ago.

She discharged me from the hospital yesterday," she added, "and having no place to go, I walked about all last night in the rain with my baby in my arms."

She was committed for three months.

## SAVED SIX FROM DEATH IN A FIRE.

Mrs. Jacob Nessler and Her Children Dragged Out of Their Rooms by Two Men.

Mrs. Jacob Nessler and her five small children, all under the age of seven, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation in the five-story tenement at No. 2235 First avenue, yesterday morning.

On the first floor of the building Jacob Nessler keeps a dry goods store. First started in a room back of the store, and smoke filled the apartments above in which the Nesslers live. Nessler had gone to New York.

Samuel Doyle and John Richardson, who live in the building, broke into the Nesslers' flat and rescued the woman and children. They had to crawl on hands and knees and were nearly overcome themselves. One of the children is in a precarious condition.

Nessler thinks the fire caught from a gas jet that was kept alight in the store.

## CATS WILL SEE THEIR KING.

Royal Members of That Family Will Appear at the National Show.

That a cat may look at a king there is none to dispute, but a cat very often does look at his or her own king is extremely doubtful. Scores of them will, however, do so for the next two weeks at the Great National Cat Show, which opens to-morrow, will be two magnificent specimens of the king and queen of beasts.

The coming cat show will differ from its predecessors in that it will be far more complete. In addition to domestic cats of all sorts and conditions, there will be, for purposes of comparison, specimens of nearly all the wild animals of the cat tribe—tigers, leopards, panthers, pumas, lynxes, cougars, and ocelots.

which will occupy the position of honor, surrounded by the members of their feline order, are magnificent specimens of their species.

## BOY AFLOAT ON ICE CAKE.

Little Immigrant, Picked Up in the Bay, Can't Tell How He Got There.

As the tug Edward Amman was about midway between Liberty Island and the Battery yesterday morning a boy was seen floating in the water, clinging to a piece of ice. The tug put about and steamed to within a few feet of the boy, who was reached with a boathook and dragged aboard. He was nearly frozen. He proved to be a Syrian.

The tug steamed to the Battery with the boy and there his mother was found crying for him. She is Kafa Ornah, who arrived here on the Normandie Christmas Day, with three children. Neither the woman nor the boy could tell how he had fallen into the water. He was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital.

## SAYS THEY ARE PERJURERS.

Justice Nash, in denying a motion for alimony and counsel fees in the Supreme Court yesterday, practically declared Elizabeth Hand and Herbert Coons perjurers.

Peter Hand, who is said by his wife to be worth \$200,000 and to live expensively in Europe, sued his wife for divorce, naming Coons as co-respondent. Mrs. Hand brought counter suit, naming Nellie Flynn and Mary Ann Dolan as co-respondents.

In moving for alimony and counsel fees Mrs. Hand and Coons made affidavits denying the charges of Hand of such a character was brought by Hand or such a character, through affidavits by Dr. A. C. McGuire, of No. 178 East Eighty-eighth street, and Hannah Ackerson, a trained nurse, that Justice Nash held it to be sufficient to convict the two defendants of perjury.

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## Journey & Burnham News.

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Men's Unlaundered shirts made of fine quality of muslin with linen bosoms; patent continuous facings; split neck-bands; double backs and reinforced fronts. A thoroughly well made shirt with all the latest improvements and in assorted sleeve lengths; sizes 13 1-2 to 18 inches; 38c. each.

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Men's Night Shirts of Langdon muslin; handsomely trimmed with colored embroidery, 50c.

Men's Night Shirts; plain; made of Utica nonpareil muslin; cut with large and full bodies; good value at 75c.; for this sale, 50c.

### Upholstery.

#### Great Price-Reductions.

Prices cut about half will interest those who are going to do some re-upholstering. Here are some of the items for to-morrow:

Imported Satin-faced Tapestry that was 2.00 will be 1.00 a yard; the qualities that were 2.50 and 2.75 will be 1.25 and 1.37 a yd. Mohair Plushes, just a few colors left, are reduced from 2.00 to 1.00 a yard. Those in the fringe designs are marked from 2.75 to 1.50 a yard.

Cotton Tapestry that was 2.00, at 1.00 a yard.

### Other Reductions.

Satin Damask, reduced from 4.50 to 3.00 a yard. Tapestry Portieres, in one and two pair lots that were priced at 5.00, 4.00 and 3.00, are to go at 3.50, 3.00 and 2.25.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, formerly 3.50; now 2.75 a pair. Irish Point Lace Curtains, formerly 4.00; now 3.25 a pair. Real Cluny Lace Curtains, formerly 3.50; now 2.50 a pair. Real Brussels Lace Curtains, formerly 3.85; now 3.00 a pair.

### Bedroom Curtains.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains with lace stripe and dot, 1.00 a pair. Ruffled Net Curtains with lace edges and insertion; usually 4.00 and 4.50, at 3.00 a pair.

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Extra Quality Tapestry.....	55c.	" 85c.
Extra Velvets.....	85c.	" 1.25
Best Body Brussels.....	85c.	" 1.20
Body Brussels.....	75c.	" 1.10
Best All-wool Ingrains.....	47 1/2c.	" 65c.

These carpets are very desirable for boarding houses and hotels, and if purchased now can be held until wanted.

NONE OF THESE GOODS WILL BE SOLD TO DEALERS.

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## The Fire Adjusters In Our Store.

As soon as the fire adjusters determine the loss caused by Thursday's fire, we will place on sale the entire stock damaged by smoke and water.

## Watch for the Fire Sale.

For Monday we have taken many single pieces of Furniture and marked them at really Sacrifice Prices.

But watch for the Great Fire Sale itself, for no matter what you want in Furniture or Carpets, you will be able to save about half of usual cost.

## H. Batterman.

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## EXTRA SPECIAL CLEARING SALE PRIOR TO STOCK-TAKING.

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Instead of \$1.98.

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We have a number of a certain line of lamps that came too late for our holiday trade. They are worth from one-half to three-quarters more; rich decorations and all improvements.

Brass Banquet Lamp, onyx centre, complete, with handsome silk shade. You know what they are worth.

Brass Table Lamp, neatly finished, lift and oil pot, and in every way a good, reliable article.

### Vases and Bisque at Half.

98c.

Instead of \$1.74 and \$1.98.

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Beautiful Bisque figures and flower holders, rich decorations, in an almost endless variety of designs; they were among our best sellers a few days ago at double the price we now ask for them.

"Victoria Ware" is the leader in popular favor. We have a nice line of vases in various shapes and decorations which we offer at half the usual price.

Austrian Vases in new and beautiful colorings; they stand to-day on our counters marked from one-third to one-half more than our price for Monday.

"Royal Hungarian," some very fine pieces in URNS, EWERES, ETERNES, JARDINIERS and centre pieces, rich in coloring and graceful in shape, worth to import more than we ask for them.

### Smokers' Tables Priced at One-half.

Twenty high grade Smokers' Tables, some fitted with electric lighters, and with cigar moisteners, came too late for holiday trade, have been marked at one-half from former prices; this is an exceptional opportunity to buy Smokers' Tables much below the cost to manufacture.

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Asparagus—Bear brand—fine tender stalks—can, 19c.; dozen, \$2.20.

Sliced Peaches—in heavy syrup—2 1/2-pound can, 19c.; dozen, \$2.20.

Waldorf Nut Cakes—a toothsome tidbit—at our cake counter—pound, 20c.

Molasses—finest refined—qt. can, 17c.; 1/2-gallon can, 30c.; gallon, 55c.

Prunes—finest honey cured—pound, 10c.; 3 pounds, 25c.; Smaller Prunes—pound, 5c.

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